**Description** LS-21-002, LS-21-003, LS-21-004 Minutes for Hearing Day 12

Baja Concrete USA Corp. et. al. Tuesday, August 29, 2023

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Examiner: Ryan Vancil

Assistant: Angela Oberhansly

Party Representatives:

Alex Larkin, Legal Counsel for the Appellant, LS-21-002

Mark Kimball, Legal Counsel for the Appellant, LS-21-002

Nicole Wolfe, Legal Counsel for the Appellant, LS-21-003

Aaron Rocke, Legal Counsel for the Appellant, LS-21-004

Trina Pridgeon, Legal Counsel for the Department, Office of Labor Standards

Lorna Sylvester, Legal Counsel for the Department, Office of Labor Standards

Witnesses:

Katie Jo Keppinger

**Daron Williams** 

**Date** 

8/29/2023 **Location** [HXM1810606]

<u>Time</u>	Speake Note
9:00:25 AM	
9:00:50 AM	Examiner opens hearing  Rocke continues direct examination of Keppinger
9:01:08 AM	Keppinger responds
9:02:23 AM	Rocke uses share screen to display Hearing Exhibit 87 and
	continues direct examination of Keppinger with respect to it
9:03:17 AM	Keppinger responds
9:10:06 AM	Kimball objects
9:10:17 AM	Sylvester joins objection
9:10:42 AM	Rocke responds
9:10:59 AM	Objection is sustained
9:12:39 AM	Rocke continues
9:13:01 AM	Keppinger responds
9:16:10 AM	Rocke concludes
9:16:21 AM	Sylvester begins cross redirect examination of Keppinger
9:16:40 AM	Keppinger responds
9:21:56 AM	Rocke objects
9:21:56 AM	Objection is overruled
9:21:59 AM	Sylvester continues
9:22:00 AM	Keppinger responds
9:26:14 AM	Rocke objects
9:26:16 AM	Sylvester continues
9:26:20 AM	Objection is overruled
9:26:27 AM	Sylvester continues
9:26:59 AM	Keppinger responds
9:29:11 AM	Kimball objects
<u>9:29:14 AM</u>	Rocke joins objection
9:29:18 AM	Sylvester responds
9:30:01 AM	Objection is overruled
9:30:08 AM	Sylvester continues
9:30:46 AM	Keppinger responds
9:32:38 AM	Sylvester uses share screen to display City Exhibit 97 and continues
0.20.40.484	cross redirect examination of Keppinger
9:32:46 AM	Keppinger responds
9:34:07 AM	Sylvester motions to admit City Exhibit 97
9:34:21 AM	City Exhibit 97 is admitted as Hearing Exhibit 89
9:34:35 AM	Sylvester continues
9:38:07 AM	Sylvester uses share screen to display City Exhibit 108 and continues cross redirect examination of Keppinger
9:38:25 AM	Keppinger responds
9:41:19 AM	Sylvester uses share screen to display City Exhibit 105 and
	continues cross redirect examination of Keppinger
9:41:34 AM	Keppinger responds
9:44:13 AM	Rocke objects

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9:44:20 AM	Sylvester responds
9:44:37 AM	Rocke responds
9:44:44 AM	Objection is sustained
9:44:55 AM	Rocke objects
9:45:01 AM	Sylvester responds
9:45:15 AM	Objection is overruled
9:46:01 AM	Sylvester motions to admit City Exhibit 105
9:46:18 AM	City Exhibit 105 is admitted as Hearing Exhibit 90
9:47:13 AM	Examiner pauses hearing for a short recess
9:49:23 AM	Sylvester continues
9:50:18 AM	Kimball objects
9:50:21 AM	Rocke and Wolfe joins objection
9:50:52 AM	Sylvester responds
9:51:56 AM	Kimball responds
9:52:22 AM	Objections are overruled
9:52:43 AM	Sylvester continues
9:52:55 AM	Keppinger responds
10:03:46 AM	Sylvester uses share screen to display Hearing Exhibit 87 and
	continues cross redirect examination of Keppinger
10:04:37 AM	Keppinger responds
10:05:56 AM	Sylvester concludes
10:06:07 AM	Kimball begins cross redirect examination of Keppinger
10:06:24 AM	Keppinger responds
10:07:36 AM	Sylvester objects
10:07:40 AM	Kimball rephrases
10:07:53 AM	Sylvester objects
10:07:58 AM	Objection is overruled
10:08:04 AM	Kimball continues
10:08:09 AM	Keppinger responds
<u>10:12:11 AM</u>	Kimball uses share screen to display Hearing Exhibit 89 continues cross redirect examination of Keppinger
10:13:20 AM	Sylvester objects
10:13:23 AM	Kimball responds
10:13:43 AM	Objection is overruled
10:13:47 AM	Kimball continues
10:14:07 AM	Keppinger responds
10:18:18 AM	Kimball concludes
10:18:22 AM	Wolfe begins cross redirect examination of Keppinger
10:18:32 AM	Keppinger responds
10:22:52 AM	Wolfe uses share screen to display Hearing Exhibit 90 continues
	cross redirect examination of Keppinger
10:22:58 AM	Keppinger responds
10:28:41 AM	Sylvester objects
<u>10:28:56 AM</u>	Wolfe responds

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10:29:13 AM	Objection is sustained
10:29:22 AM	Wolfe concludes
	Examiner pauses hearing for a morning break
10:29:35 AM 10:29:41 AM	Examiner resumes hearing
10:45:45 AM	Examiner pauses hearing for a morning break Examiner resumes hearing Wolfe motions to admit Newway Exhibit 40
10:46:11 AM	Sylvester objects
<u>10:46:15 AM</u>	Wolfe responds
10:46:26 AM	Objection is overruled
10:46:29 AM	Newway Exhibit 40 is admitted as Hearing Exhibit 91
10:47:39 AM	Daron Williams is sworn in
10:48:03 AM	Sylvester begins direct examination of Williams
<u>10:49:10 AM</u>	Williams responds
10:58:57 AM	Larkin objects
10:58:58 AM	Sylvester responds
10:59:05 AM	Objection is overruled
10:59:09 AM	Williams responds
10:59:27 AM	Sylvester continue
10:59:30 AM	Williams responds
11:00:19 AM	Sylvester uses share screen to display Hearing Exhibit 89 and
	continues direct examination of Williams
11:00:45 AM	Williams responds
11:09:08 AM	Rocke objects
11:09:11 AM	Sylvester responds
11:09:15 AM	Wolfe joins objection
11:09:20 AM	Sylvester responds
11:09:44 AM	Objection is overruled
11:09:51 AM	Rocke responds
11:09:59 AM	Examiner responds
<u>11:13:23 AM</u>	Sylvester continues
<u>11:13:35 AM</u>	Williams responds
<u>11:15:24 AM</u>	Larkin objects
<u>11:15:45 AM</u>	Sylvester responds
<u>11:16:22 AM</u>	Objection is overruled
<u>11:17:58 AM</u>	Sylvester continues
<u>11:18:15 AM</u>	Williams responds
<u>11:20:08 AM</u>	Rocke objects
<u>11:20:11 AM</u>	Wolfe and Larkin joins objection
11:20:13 AM	Sylvester responds
11:20:37 AM	Objection is overruled
11:23:12 AM	Rocke objects
11:23:18 AM	Sylvester responds
11:23:30 AM	Objection is sustained
<u>11:23:40 AM</u>	Sylvester rephrases question

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11:23:47 AM	Williams responds
11:24:44 AM	Rocke objects
11:27:16 AM	Wolfe joins objection
11:27:16 AM 11:27:20 AM	Sylvester responds
11:27:52 AM	Examiner responds
11:28:08 AM	Rocke responds
11:32:29 AM	Objection is overruled
11:32:36 AM	Examiner responds
11:34:16 AM	Sylvester continues
11:38:23 AM	Sylvester uses share screen to display Hearing Exhibit 12 and continues direct examination of Williams with respect to it
11:38:46 AM	Williams responds
11:45:13 AM	Examiner asks question of Keppinger
11:47:33 AM	Assistant uses share screen to display Hearing Exhibit 87 and Examiner continues to question Keppinger with respect to it
11:47:53 AM	Keppinger responds
11:56:21 AM	Examiner concludes
11:56:36 AM	Sylvester continues
11:56:46 AM	Williams responds
12:09:55 PM	Sylvester uses share screen to display Hearing Exhibit 24 and continues direct examination of Williams with respect to it
12:12:39 PM	Williams responds
12:28:46 PM	Examiner pauses hearing for a lunch break
2:00:16 PM	Examiner resumes hearing
2:00:42 PM	Sylvester continues
2:01:12 PM	Sylvester uses share screen to display Appellant Newway Exhibit 11 and continues direct examination of Williams with respect to it
2:02:21 PM	Williams responds
2:02:27 PM	Sylvester motions to admit Newway Exhibit 11
2:03:15 PM	Newway Exhibit 11 is admitted as Hearing Exhibit 92
2:03:22 PM	Sylvester continues
2:04:14 PM	Williams responds
2:04:37 PM	Sylvester uses share screen to display City Exhibit 119 and
	continues direct examination of Williams with respect to it
2:05:27 PM	Williams responds
2:06:20 PM	Sylvester motions to admit City Exhibit 119
2:06:44 PM	Larkin objects
2:06:49 PM	Sylvester responds
2:07:02 PM	Sylvester continues
2:07:07 PM	Williams responds
2:07:13 PM	Sylvester motions to admit City Exhibit 119

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2:07:26 PM	City Exhibit 119 is admitted as Hearing Exhibit 93
2:07:27 PM	Sylvester continues
2:08:50 PM	Sylvester uses share screen to display City Exhibit 121 and continues direct examination of Williams with respect to it
2:08:55 PM	Williams responds
2:09:54 PM	Sylvester uses share screen to display City Exhibit 122 and continues direct examination of Williams with respect to it
2:10:08 PM	Williams responds
2:13:59 PM	Sylvester uses share screen to display Hearing Exhibit 52 and continues direct examination of Williams with respect to it
2:14:19 PM	Williams responds
2:42:03 PM	Sylvester uses share screen to display Appellant Machado Exhibit 26 and continues direct examination of Williams with respect to it
2:42:22 PM	Williams responds
2:43:32 PM	Sylvester motions to admit Machado Exhibit 26
2:43:49 PM	Appellant Machado Exhibit 26 is admitted as Hearing Exhibit 94
2:45:00 PM	Sylvester continues
2:45:05 PM	Williams responds
2:45:58 PM	Sylvester uses share screen to display Hearing Exhibit 30 and continues direct examination of Williams with respect to it
2:46:14 PM	Williams responds
2:47:07 PM	Sylvester uses share screen to display City Exhibit 38 and continues direct examination of Williams with respect to it
2:48:32 PM	Williams responds
2:48:54 PM	Sylvester motions to admit City Exhibit 38
2:49:05 PM	City Exhibit 38 is admitted as Hearing Exhibit 95
2:49:08 PM	Sylvester continues
2:50:10 PM	Williams responds
2:51:05 PM	Sylvester motions to admit City Exhibit 39
2:51:14 PM	City Exhibit 39 is admitted as Hearing Exhibit 96
2:51:21 PM	Sylvester continues
<u>2:51:43 PM</u>	Sylvester uses share screen to display City Exhibit 40 and continues direct examination of Williams with respect to it
2:51:45 PM	Williams responds
2:52:35 PM	Sylvester motions to admit City Exhibit 40
2:52:50 PM	City Exhibit 40 is admitted as Hearing Exhibit 97
2:53:30 PM	Sylvester uses share screen to display City Exhibit 41 and continues direct examination of Williams with respect to it
2:53:31 PM	Williams responds
2:54:06 PM	Sylvester motions to admit City Exhibit 41
2:54:17 PM	City Exhibit 41 is admitted as Hearing Exhibit 98
2:55:32 PM	Sylvester uses share screen to display City Exhibit 85 and continues direct examination of Williams with respect to it

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2:56:12 PM	Williams responds
2:56:57 PM	Sylvester motions to admit City Exhibit 85
2:57:18 PM	Larkin objects
2:57:32 PM	Sylvester continues
2:57:38 PM	Williams responds
2:58:15 PM	City Exhibit 85 is admitted as Hearing Exhibit 99
2:58:52 PM	Sylvester concludes
2:59:01 PM	Larkin begins direct examination of Williams
2:59:12 PM	Sylvester interjects
3:01:16 PM	Larkin continues
3:02:08 PM	Williams responds
3:23:25 PM	Larkin uses share to display Hearing Exhibit 52 and continues direct examination of Williams with respect to it
3:24:46 PM	Williams responds
3:27:22 PM	Sylvester objects
3:27:26 PM	Examiner responds
3:27:29 PM	Larkin continues
3:27:36 PM	Williams responds
3:31:35 PM	Larkin uses share to display Hearing Exhibit 32 and continues direct examination of Williams with respect to it
3:34:11 PM	Examiner pauses hearing for an afternoon break
3:34:19 PM	Examiner resumes hearing
3:51:15 PM	Larkin uses share to display Hearing Exhibit 32 and continues direct examination of Williams with respect to it
<u>3:51:18 PM</u>	Williams responds
3:55:39 PM	Larkin uses share to display Baja Exhibit 116 and continues direct examination of Williams with respect to it
3:56:42 PM	Williams responds
4:02:24 PM	Larkin motions to admit Baja Exhibit 116
<u>4:02:38 PM</u>	Sylvester objects
<u>4:03:28 PM</u>	Larkin responds
<u>4:07:57 PM</u>	Larkin continues
4:08:22 PM	Williams responds
4:08:32 PM	Larkin motions to admit Baja Exhibit 116
4:08:41 PM	Baja Exhibit 116 is admitted as Hearing Exhibit 100
4:09:21 PM	Larkin uses share to display Hearing Exhibit 87 and continues direct examination of Williams with respect to it
4:09:25 PM	Williams responds
<u>4:24:47 PM</u>	Larkin concludes
4:24:54 PM	Wolfe begins direct examination of Williams
4:25:10 PM	Williams responds
4:26:36 PM	Wolfe uses share screen to display City Exhibit 5 and continues direct examination of Williams with respect to it
4:27:04 PM	Williams responds

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4:31:55 PM	Wolfe uses share screen to display Hearing Exhibit 12 and continues direct examination of Williams with respect to it
4:32:20 PM	WIlliams responds
4:36:54 PM	Wolfe uses share screen to display Newway Exhibit 1 and continues direct examination of Williams with respect to it
4:37:21 PM	Williams responds
4:37:58 PM	Wolfe uses share screen to display Hearing Exhibit 52 and continues direct examination of Williams with respect to it
4:38:20 PM	Williams responds
4:45:42 PM	Wolfe uses share screen to display Hearing Exhibit 49 and continues direct examination of Williams with respect to it
<u>4:45:43 PM</u>	Williams responds
<u>4:49:00 PM</u>	Wolfe concludes
4:49:08 PM	Rocke begins direct examination of Williams
4:49:20 PM	Williams responds
4:52:30 PM	Sylvester objects
4:52:50 PM	Rocke responds
4:54:33 PM	Objection is overruled
4:54:43 PM	Rocke continues
<u>4:54:51 PM</u>	Williams responds
<u>5:01:38 PM</u>	Examiner closes hearing

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